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DATE: October 26, 2022

TO: Deans and Directors, and Faculty and Staff

FROM: Dr. Todd Mondor, President and Vice-Chancellor

RE: Associate Vice-President, Engagement Search

I have launched a search to identify an Associate Vice-President, Engagement for The University of Winnipeg. This position will be responsible for providing leadership on internal and external engagement matters. As such, this position will have oversight of Alumni Affairs, Conference and Event Services, Government Relations, and Marketing and Communications, and will work closely and effectively with the University of Winnipeg Foundation to ensure that our donor engagement and philanthropic activities are aligned and advanced.

To support us in this important search process, we have engaged with Keith Sinclair, Harris Leadership Strategies. The Presidential Advisory Committee, which I will chair, has been formed, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to provide me with advice in this important search.

The members of this committee are:

Jino Distasio, Vice-President, Research and Innovation

Kirt Hayer, UWSA President

Joshua Hollett, Professor, Chemistry

Bruce Miller, Vice-Chair, Board of Regents

Angeline Nelson, Acting Indigenous lead

Manish Pandey, Acting Dean of Graduate Studies and Acting AVP, International

Javier Schwersensky, CEO and President, UW Foundation

Jan Stewart, Interim Provost and Vice-President, Academic

Tracy Whalen, Acting Associate Dean, Arts and Associate Professor, Rhetoric, Writing and Communications

In preparation for the work ahead of us, I am writing to ask for your advice on:

- 1) The opportunities and priorities for the position; and,
- 2) The experience, background, and qualifications that would be advantageous for the successful candidate to make meaningful progress in these areas.



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You may provide confidential feedback to Charlie Barber, Executive Assistant to the President, at <u>c.barber@uwinnipeg.ca</u> no later than noon on Friday, November 4, 2022.

Thank you for taking the time to provide your thoughts and advice on this important search process.